

COUPLE WED IN CIVIL CEREMONY

Judge Martin Devries chambers in Long Beach was the setting last Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Emma Jean Blackburn of



MRS. A. F. SMALLING
... Married in Long Beach

Torrance to Mr. Alvin F. Smalling of Wilmington.

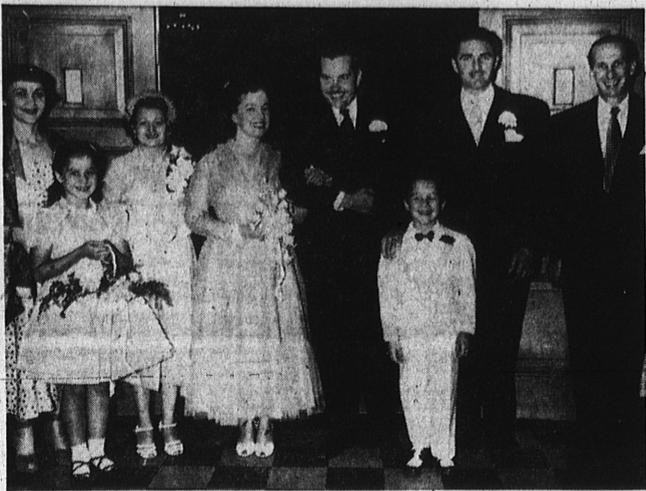
The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackburn, 22417 S. Denker chose her mother as matron of honor, and wore a suit of pink gabardine.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo T. Smalling, 330 Avalon, Wilmington. Mrs. Smalling will graduate from Narbonne High School on June 20th and has been working as a part time operator in Lomita for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph.

Her husband, a graduate of Banning High School, is also employed by the telephone company. The couple are presently living with the bride's parents while apartment hunting.

Couple Visit Here

A former Torrance couple, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins formerly of Border Ave., were visiting the homes of friends and relatives here last week. Before leaving Torrance, Mr. Perkins was employed by the Plastic Paint Co. of America.



HOLLYWOOD COUPLE WED HERE . . . The ceremony over and with the reception about to start, presents a brief pause during which the photographer recorded this wedding party at the Baptist Church Thursday night. Pictured is screen writer Monte Pittman with his movie starlet bride Maurita Jackson. Others are (left to right), Sylvia Stewart, bridesmaid; Sherry Jackson, flower girl; Mrs. Virgil Sachman, matron of honor; the bridal couple; Gary Jackson, ring bearer; Steve Cochran, best man, and O. Stewart who gave the bride away. (Photo by Meade Ferguson).

TEACHERS FETED BY PTA BOARD

The teaching staff of the North Torrance Elementary School was entertained at a pre-vacation luncheon staged by the 1951-52 executive board of the North Torrance Elementary School PTA.

The luncheon was held on June 4 at the school. The committee in charge of plans included Mesdames Ralph McBee, Barton Davidson and Robert Jackson.

Following the luncheon the executive board for the 1952-53 term met for the first time. Business included the introduction of the members, voting to have the program for the year's activities printed this year, and reading of the proposed budget, according to Mrs. J. Hernan Cortez, publicity chairman.

FOOD SALE SLATED

A food sale will be conducted on June 20 in front of Sam Levy's Department Store. The event is sponsored by the Nativity Altar Society.

WRITER, STARLET WED IN TORRANCE

Two Hollywood personalities were married in Torrance last Wednesday evening in an informal ceremony at First Baptist Church performed by Rev. Russell Killman.

Deciding to "get away from the hubbub" of Hollywood, starlet Maurita Jackson and screen writer Monte Pittman elected to be joined in marriage here.

EMBLEM CHAIRMAN TO ADDRESS NBPW

Mrs. Lily Anthony, emblem chairman of Los Angeles Sierra Mar District will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club to be held June 16th at 7 o'clock in Higgin's brick patio. This dinner will be potluck and members are asked to bring their own table service. Reservations must be made by June 12th to Mesdames Virginia Beck or Helen Williams.

The Harbor Section meeting is to be held at the Houghton Club, North Long Beach, Sunday, June 22nd at 9 o'clock.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Virgil Sachman of Torrance, a friend of the bride since childhood days in Kansas City, Mo. Sylvia Stewart of Hollywood served as bridesmaid.

For her nuptials the bride was attired in a semi-formal gown of pale blue lace with a matching short jacket. She carried white roses. The bride's son, Gary and daughter, Sherry, were ring-bearer and flower girl.

Movie star Steve Cochran was best man. Virgil Sachman sang. The matron of honor wore a gown of pink tulle and carried white gardenias. A green stole complemented the bridesmaid's dress of beige with green and gold stripes.

Following the wedding, which was attended by close friends of the bride and groom, the couple were feted at a reception in the bride's Hollywood home. Mr. Pittman, the benedict, was a stage writer in New York and came to Hollywood only recently.

Pack 241-C Wins Ribbon At 'O-Rama

A blue ribbon was awarded to the members of Cub Pack 241-C for their clever booth at the Scout-O-Rama in Los Angeles, according to Mrs. Billie Robertson, one of the den mothers.

The local pack arranged a "Know Your Town" display and used materials supplied by industries, businesses and civic groups to illustrate what Torrance had to offer.

Den mothers who helped with the display included Mrs. Donald Latham and Mrs. Howard McDonald of Den 1, and Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. Billie Robertson of Den 3. The local pack is sponsored by the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and meets every fourth Wednesday at the church. Den mothers are urgently needed to help advise the youths, and any mother who can serve is asked to attend the next meeting at the church.

Couple Who Met at USC Recite Vows

A Santa Barbara church was the setting for the recent wedding of John Hudson, former Torrance High School student, and Miss Margaret Weik, whom he met while attending the University of Southern California.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. W. Hudson of 1230 Portola Ave. The couple met at USC, where the bride is now employed as a librarian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weik of Temple City.

The bridegroom is employed by the Southern Pacific railroad. The couple are making their home in Los Angeles.

VISITING IN CANADA
Mrs. Zot Dethlers, 903 Acacia Ave., is spending the summer visiting friends and relatives in British Columbia, Vancouver.

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